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oligonucleotide/ligation reaction system. Fig 12 (lower portion) illustrates discrimination of non-perfectly complementary target:oligonucleotide hybrids using the probe oligonucleotide/ligation reaction system.—

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please cancel claims 1-17.

REMARKS

The Notice of Missing Parts alleged that Figs. 12A and 12B were missing. In fact these were incorporated as the upper and lower parts of Fig. 12. The specification has been amended to delete reference to Figs 12A and 12B.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

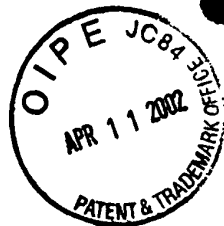
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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Paragraph beginning at page 17, line 20, has been amended as follows:

[Figs. 12a and 12b illustrate] Fig. 12 illustrates the probe oligonucleotide/ligation reaction system. Fig. 12 (upper portion) generally illustrates the various components of the probe oligonucleotide/ligation reaction system. Fig. [12b] 12 (lower portion) illustrates discrimination of non-perfectly complementary target:oligonucleotide hybrids using the probe oligonucleotide/ligation reaction system.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-17 have been canceled.

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